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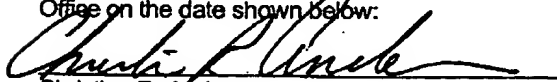
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING THE CALL GRADE OF
SERVICE AND OFFERED TRAFFIC FOR VOICE OVER INTERNET
PROTOCOL CALLS AT A PSTN-IP NETWORK GATEWAY
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Applicant(s): Adrian E. CONWAY					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.